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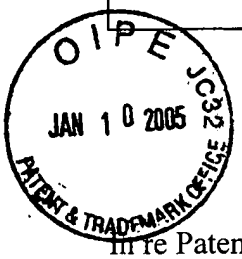

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to an Office Action herein, mailed 6 October 2004, time for response to which was set to expire 6 January 2005. All claims, claims 1-9, were rejected. Careful consideration has been given to the grounds for rejection, and the following amendment and discussion are offered in response. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.